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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:
Finzel et al.)
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) Attorney Docket: P-981197
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) Art Unit: 2872
Serial No.: 09/101,846)
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) Examiner: Lavarias, Arnel C.
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Title: Cable Joint for Optical Fibers with Splicing Cassettes
and Overlength Loops

REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. sec. 1.111

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated November 20, 2002,
the following faxed amendment(s) and/or remark(s) are submitted.
Applicants respectfully request that this reply be entered into
the record as a substantive reply to the outstanding Office
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